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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17, 1952



LAST WEEK Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent visited Edmonton on a quick tour of Alberta and British Columbia. During his stay in Alberta, Mr. St. Laurent met with Prime Minister of Canada, Mrs. St. Laurent has done a considerable amount of travel-

ling in the interests of Canada, at home and abroad. Above he is shown on a recent trip to Washington, D.C., where he discussed with President Truman Canada's intention to proceed with the St. Lawrence Waterways program alone, if necessary.

## 35 STUDENTS AWARDED \$16,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

Walter J. Korchinsky of Wabamun and David Middleton of Morinville among the first annual Alberta Hotel Association Scholarship awards as announced by A. G. Swinerton, Fort Macleod, the Association's President.

Thirty-five Alberta Grade XII

graduates received Scholarships with a total value of \$16,000, and all Scholarships are tenable at the University of Alberta. There were five awards each for the cities of Calgary and Edmonton, and the remaining 25 successful students received awards from the province. All the students will commence their University courses this fall.

A feature of the Alberta Hotel Association Scholarship is the fact that they are awarded on the basis of scholastic attainment coupled with financial need.

Following are students who received the Scholarship Awards:

Miss Mary Joan Jordan, Mr. Charles Anthony Sharman, Mr. Melville E. Gray, Mr. James F. MacLeod and Miss Ruth Osa Birgit Anderson, all of Calgary.

Miss Beverly M. Potter, Mr. Guy H. Gillham, Mr. William H. Bonham, Miss Ethel Peplin and Miss Muriel B. Goodridge, all of Edmonton.

Mr. William A. Porter, Calmar;

Miss Jean C. Wagness, Milk River;

Miss Peggy Jean Hallett, Edgerton;

Mr. Stanley G. Howard, Lacombe;

Miss Zenia Hyduk, Vegreville;

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Eugene LeRoy Maltais, Dewberry;

Miss Elizabeth W. W. Wenzel;

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Brooks; Miss Shirley B. Perot,

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stone, Banff; Miss, Bertha Dahman, Ponoka; Mr. Lorin M. Kendal, Tofield; Mr. Walter J. Korchinsky, Lacombe; Mr. Richard McLean, Innisfail; Miss Diane Cunningham, Westlock; Mr. Gary McArchibald, Red Deer; Miss Alice E. Glover, Lethbridge; Mr. Lloyd T. Shepard, Lethbridge; Mr. Frank Lukawitski, Myrnam; Mr. Paul H. Gotska, Camrose; Mr. Frank L. Peterson, Milk River; Mr. Peter J. Nelson, Medicine Hat; Miss Joyce G. Schon, Brooks.

All Rural Scholarships are valued at \$500.00.

Three of the Calgary Scholarships are valued at \$500.00 because the course selected is not available at the Calgary Branch of the University.

The remaining two Calgary awards are valued at \$250.00.

## Meteorite Sent To Ottawa

ABEE—The portion of meteorite that was found on Mr. Harry Burnys farm two months ago, and was on display in the Searey Grain Co. office at Abee, was sent to the Dominion Astronomer at the Dominion Observatory at Ottawa.

## Alcomdale Wins Final Ball Game

ALCOMDALE — The baseball games played between Alcomdale and Legal with the third game in the best of three being played in Legal September 14 with a score 14-8 in favor of Alcomdale.

Pitching for the winners was L. Alf Hermannutz and Mike Kohlak while pitching for Legal were Bob Debot, John De Champlain and Jimmie Letourneau.

Many thanks are extended to Mr. Alan Mills, manager of the ball club.

Roger Robert, who has been visiting his uncle during the summer holidays has returned to his home in Port Alberni where he is attending high school. During his stay here Roger had a very unfortunate accident when a shot gun discharged and seriously injured his left arm. He will be wearing a cast for the next three months. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Emil Robert visited Roger at the Royal Alex hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Benson and families motored to Banff where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fulton.

Home from hospital is Mrs. Norman Bakker, also Mr. J. L. Mitchell.

## New Communications Building For Sydney

Construction of a new communications building for C.G.T. will get underway early this autumn in Sydney, N.S., reports the Post-Record. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

## STURGEON SCHOOL DIVISION HAS FULL STAFF FOR SCHOOL OPENING

The regular monthly meeting of the Divisional Board of the Sturgeon School Division was held on Thursday, Sept. 4 at the Divisional Office, Morinville. All members of the Board were present except Mr. Neil Ross, Superintendent Scott and Mr. Meaden, secretary-treasurer, were present.

The chairman called the meeting to order at ten o'clock.

On the motion of Mr. McCue the regular monthly accounts as prepared by the secretary-treasurer were ordered paid.

Superintendent Scott reported all teaching vacancies filled. Newly appointed teachers were Mrs. Celia Horton, teacher in the classroom, Mrs. Margaret Haage, Saskatchewan school junior room, Mrs. Helen Henneberry to Fromeau school and Mrs. Daphne Kerr to Green Willow school.

On the motion of Mr. Cunningham contract for the operation of the school bus for the Granger school district was awarded to Harold Grainger. On the motion of Mr. McCue the contract for the operation of the school bus for the Glenwood and Headfield school districts was awarded to Henry Onusko, and for the St. Eugene school district and part of Cleveno date to William Tkachuk.

On the motion of Mr. Messier, the auditor's second quarterly cash statement was approved.

On the motion of Mr. Chauvet, it was decided to accept pupils at St. Eugene to provide the Thorhild school division will reimburse the Sturgeon school division for the cost of school bus operation for the GHG Grant district, and also pay tuition fees for December term. Transfer of the GHG Grant district to the Thorhild division to the Sturgeon division will be agreed to, provided the school furniture and equipment, also the teacherage, are included in the transfer, which will be effective January 1, 1953.

On the motion of Mr. Chauvet

it was decided to charge tuition fees to parents of non-residents attending professional schools according to the scale of fees authorized by the School Act 1954, Section 318. These fees are payable in advance, at the beginning of the December term (September) and at the beginning of the June term (January). All principals are to be notified of this ruling.

On the motion of Mr. Allen it was decided to increase the amount for assistance to parents towards the cost of tuition fees in the Edmonton Public School Board schools and the Edmonton Separate School Board schools; the new scale to be based on three dollars per credit to a maximum of \$105; to be paid for any credits not offered in the divisional school which the pupil would ordinarily attend.

It was decided to install a new furnace in the Cahalo school (old Telch building) at a cost of \$406.50; this installation to be made by Keefer's Sheet Metal, of Edmonton.

Estimates are to be made for a heating system for the divisional office, with the installation of natural gas.

The offer of Frank Rigney for the school barn in the Saskatchewan school district in the sum of \$125.50 was accepted.

Mr. Chauvet

was decided to advertise tenders for the sale of the school barn at St. Eugene and for the schoolhouse, barns, coal shed and site at Granger school district.

The date for the next meeting was set for Thursday, October 2, to commence at eight o'clock in the morning if weather is fine, otherwise at ten o'clock.

## BATTLE OF BRITAIN TO BE MARKED BY AIR FORCE CHURCH PARADE

Sunday, Sept. 21 will mark the Commemoration of the Battle of Britain and in observance of the day a church parade will be held commencing from the Canadian Legion Memorial Hall on MacDonald Drive. March off time will be 2:50. The Protestant parade will march to McDougall United church where the service will begin at 3 o'clock. This service is to be broadcast. Catholic parade will go to St. Joseph's church at 113 St., which service will commence at 2:55.

Vimy Man Partner In New Hotel Project At "Fort"

FORT SASKATCHEWAN—Louis St. Arnaud, former dealer at Vimy, Alta. for International Harvester, is partner with Johnson & Gianne, Contractors, building a new hotel at Fort Saskatchewan.

Located opposite the town hall on main street, the new hotel will be fully modern, with all modernistic furnishings. It has 25 guest rooms, modern lunch counter, banquet room and large beverage room. It should be ready for official opening about December 1. Mr. Arnaud said.

## NO. 1 (FIGHTER) SQUADRON, RCAF

Canada was represented in the Battle of Britain by several hundred officers and airmen who served as aircrew and ground crew in Fighter, Bomber and Coastal Command. The names of 47 are inscribed on the honor roll in the memorial chapel in Westminster Abbey. The great majority of these

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## EDITORIALS

### A Striking Contrast

On Monday night of last week, Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent of Canada attended the football game in Edmonton with Premier E. C. Manning of Alberta. While the Alberta premier held the ball, the aging prime minister (70 years old) gave it the best kick he could, which resulted in what the sports writers term a "dribble".

The thought of a Social Credit premier holding the ball for a Liberal prime minister gave Mr. St. Laurent the idea for a wise crack. Substance of this was that in Ottawa he usually feels that he is holding the ball for the provincial premiers to kick at!

This all makes for a good-fellow feeling among Canadians and we can hardly imagine any Canadian government leader, on whatever level of local, provincial or federal politics he happens to be, refusing to take part in a football kick-off.

Readers will remember, however, that last fall—a year ago—His Royal Highness, Duke of Edinburgh, Consort to Queen Elizabeth, flatly refused to kick-off in the football game put on for the Royal visitors. Evidently the Prince felt he was too good to identify himself with the common football player. The attitude of a Royal Prince who can take no credit for personal achievement for his success is a striking contrast to the attitudes of men who have risen in public life to positions of honor and responsibility by their own hard work.

Whether we like to admit it or not, the Canadian way of life has little or no place in it for nose-snubbing royalty. Perhaps the only reason we tolerate it at all is that it is so many miles away from us and seldom bothers to come here and inspect its "subjects".

### It Might Have Been

Last month the dominion bureau of statistics issued its estimate of grain production in Canada. The total works out to about 1,446,000,000 bushels of grain for the nation and 1,302,000,000 bushels for the prairie provinces.

In the years when the speculative system of grain marketing was in full swing, the announcement of such enormous production would be calamitous. If past experience is any criterion, markets would "nose-dive" and farmers would go into the harvest season with worried brows.

In past years farmers always disliked to hear estimates of record crop production. They knew what such news stories would do to the market. Last week's government estimates, however, did not cause a ripple of excitement among farm people. They know that the Wheat Board initial price has been fixed and support levels, even although they are quite modest, are in effect on oats and barley.

It is past experience that has caused the great majority of grain producers in Western Canada to cling to the Wheat Board. In the plebiscite held in Manitoba last autumn in which 67 per cent of the eligible farmers voted, 89 per cent voted in favor of the Wheat Board marketing their oats and barley.

### Note and Comment

In Canada the potato acreage this year totals 291,000 compared with 284,900 last year, an increase of 3 per cent.

Shipments of grain from the lakeshead in the 1951-52 crop year (with one week remaining), totalling 410 million bushels, were the second heaviest on record. In the 1944-45 crop year lake shipments amounted to 490.2 million bushels.

Ordinarily the railway companies have a large supply of grain cars in Manitoba when harvesting starts. The situation is different this year, as most boxcars are in Saskatchewan and Alberta in an effort by the railways to ease congestion in those two provinces.

### Those D.P.'s

No one would argue about the fact that Canada needs more people, must have them, indeed, if the nation's resources are to be developed and the nation is to fulfil her destiny.

Yet one hears murmurings across the land on the part of some Canadians that those D.P.'s are taking jobs that rightfully belong to native-born men and women. Such an attitude merely indicates superficial thinking from a selfish point of view.

It is true, perhaps, that there are individual, perhaps isolated cases of newcomers from Europe other parts of this continent obtaining jobs that Canadians might well regard as theirs. But in the nation-wide picture the fact is that the more new-Canadians arrive in our land, the more jobs there will be, for these men and women and their families require food, and housing and, in time, all the other things that Canadians today regard as necessities. Thus markets are extended for both farm and manufactured products, making for greater work opportunities.

The very term "Displaced Person" has come, unfortunately, to have a tinge of disapprobation. It is time it were dropped in referring to people from other lands who come to Canada to make their home.

Not so long ago we overheard a bit of beefing because Indians were being employed on a certain construction job. The Indians were spoken of as D.P.'s. That of course is very funny for who has more right to the term Canadian than the descendants of the tribes here long before the white man appeared on the scene?

Looking back a bit in our history, we find that Canada as we know it was built by men and women from old lands of Europe and Asia. And Canadians today who look askance at the arrival of immigrants forget that they, too, are the descendants of earlier D.P.s.

Canada's population is a mixture of nationalities and from that mixture is arising a nation not quite like any that exists or ever has existed. Canada is young. Confederation is only a short 85 years old; and the evolution from colonial status to nationhood gained momentum only since World War I.

Newcomers, D.P.'s, are bringing with them to our land new skills, new ideas, a willingness to work hard, an ardent desire to participate in the freedoms and opportunities for development that are ours.

Canadians must welcome them, help them to become assimilated. And Canada must have millions more men and women from crowded Great Britain and European countries, from the United States and perhaps, from Asia to people our vast empty spaces and to help us build a great nation in the northern part of this continent.

But let's stop calling these new citizens D.P.'s; let's call them what they are, new Canadians.

### The Law Pokes Along

(From the Calgary Albertan)

More than twenty-one months ago a natural gas explosion at Leduc took several lives and injured several other persons. Within a short time law-suits were started on behalf of the killed and the injured. Now it is announced from Edmonton that "it is not expected than any of them will go to trial before early next year" that is, until at least twenty-six months after the accident.

In the meantime what are the claimants supposed to live on? Not one cent has been paid to them in all this time, even those who were deprived of their entire livelihood.

If civil actions are usually stalled as this one has been, then justice is indeed pretty deficient in Alberta. The responsible branches of the judicial machinery ought to be ashamed of themselves. Why can't these things be cleared up in reasonable time?

### Bible Today

For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle?—Corinthians, XIV: 8.

### Voice of the People

#### FROM GAY PARÉE

We are four very handsome thumbs down on Manning, by a score of 3027 to 1639 on the first count. Especially to those 1878 who gave the CCF their support on the first, second and third counts, go my most sincere thanks, and the promise that so long as Manning continues to put big business interests ahead of ours, so long will we keep up the fight against him.

H. E. BRONSON,  
Cherhill, Alta.

#### O.A.P. WOES

Old age pensions go to all at age 70. Yet, all the poor souls born in Canada up to now can look forward to a life expectancy of less than 70 years. Besides, the baby bonus quits at 16 and the O.A.P. doesn't start until 54 years later. How are we going to get along in the meantime? Social security? Bah! What we need is Social credit, plenty of money and no work.

W.D.M.  
Evansburg, Alta.

#### APPRECIATION NOTE

Received one dollar for my item on Embarrassing Moments, and want to thank you kindly. I also have to tell you how much we really do appreciate your paper. Keep up the good work and good luck to you.

MRS. T. B. PRILLA,  
Sub P.O. 24,  
South Edmonton.

#### DAILY BAPTISM

To curb moral delinquency and help the moral rearmament program let the public know there are churches they may join and be baptized any day. This is too important to be relegated to one day a week. Joining a church is a personal matter between the person and God. We all have to do a public act. Many people are self-conscious about doing things in public and do not join.

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## THE LIGHTER SIDE

### Process of Elimination

After grandmother had given Susie a scolding, she overheard the youngster remark to herself: "Somebody is cross in this room; 'taint me, 'taint dolly, 'taint kitty, I wonder who it is?"

### He Did His Best

"So," sobbed Ilma Kropotkin-Vassilyevitchsky, "Ivan Nines-porsky died in battle. Did he really whisper my name with his dying breath?"

He did his best, lady," was the reply. "He did his best."

### "Puddin'" Ochre

Grocer: "You want a pound of ochre? Is it red ochre for painting bricks?"

Small Boy: "No it's tappy ochre wot Ma makes puddin' with."

### No Place For Him

The no-account husband joined some of the other loafers sitting on the curb of the courthouse square. He announced that he was leaving town. He said he just couldn't live in it any longer.

"What's the matter?" asked one.

"Oh, the town's all right," he replied, "but it just ain't no place where a woman can find work!"

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BON ACCORD — The rain and muddy roads on Friday, August 29, hurt the attendance at the CFRN Barn Dance. However, it didn't dampen the spirits of the crowd which enjoyed the old-time music and dancing.

Mr. Wright, jovial master of ceremonies, with the orchestra, kept everyone on the hop! Three sets entered the square dance competition. Winners were First No. 2, with dancers, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Rodney, Miss Doreen Samis and Lionel Berard; Miss Raymond Berard and Gil Luster, Miss Sylvia Burbank and Ken MacDonald.

Second prize honor went to a set of young folks from Namao.

It was a treat to watch the square dancers in action. They kept perfect time to the music and followed the "caller's" directions. The winners, like good sports, turned the prize money back to the Crippled Children's fund.

Here's wishing the team "good luck" when they enter the finals in Edmonton later in the season.

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**Battle Of Britain . . .**

(Continued from Page 1) Canadians who fought in the Battle of Britain were young men who had crossed the Atlantic in pre-war days to enrol in the R.A.F. and served in units of that Force. There were, however, two fighter squadrons which bore the name Canadian. One was No. 242 (Canadian) Squadron of the R.A.F., based in the R.A.F. base at Digby. The other was No. 1 (Fighter) Squadron of the R.C.A.F. (later designated No. 401) which had arrived in Britain on the eve of the Battle. Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh C. T. Dowding, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., C.M.G., who was Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of Fighter Command during the Battle of Britain, in his despatch paid tribute to the two Canadian Squadrons. No. 242, he wrote, "became one of the foremost fighting squadrons in the Commonwealth . . . No. 1 (Canadian) Squadron also came into the line and acquitted itself with great distinction."

No complete figures are available for Canadian participation in the Battle, but taking the ratio of casualties as an indication it would appear that approximately three out of every hundred aircrew were from this Dominion.

**Predict Win  
For Yankees**

JASPER PARK LODGE—Larry S. McPhail, former president of the New York Yankees, arrived here recently convinced that the "Yankees" would again sweep everything before them. Mr. McPhail, accompanied by his wife, spent a brief vacation at Jasper

Park Lodge before continuing to Vancouver, where they sailed aboard the CNS liner "Prince George" for Skagway, Alaska.

Mr. McPhail was convinced the "Yankees" would this year again take the World Series. "The Yanks are tough to beat when chips are down," he claimed, adding, "there's something about a Yankees uniform that makes a player just a little better than the others."

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Do you think that if I married him he would forget his ex-wife than you will if you have to or do you think I am making a work outside the home.

LOUISA.

B. G.

### What's In The Name?

BEISEKER

You do not say why you think he is still in love with his former wife, but you must have some good reason for believing that to be true. If he is, I am afraid that you will be building up unhappiness for yourself by such a marriage and I should not rush into it hastily if I were you. It may be that he is lonesome and unhappy and is turning to you on the rebound.

Of course, there are cases where young people rush into marriage before they realize what it is all about and are not happy until they do separate. But you should be able to judge your young man's feelings by the way he behaves and what he says.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

I am a widow with three small children and a man ten years older than I has proposed to me. He is very considerate of me and seems devoted to the children. The children like him too but my mother says that we are all getting along well staying with father and her and she doesn't see why I want to risk another unhappy marriage.

But this man and my first husband are very different people. My husband was very gay and irresponsible and we never knew whether the bills would be paid or not.

What do you think? MRS. G. L.

Answer:

There is certainly no sense in

ATHABASCA

The town of Athabasca, 100 miles north of Edmonton, has a population of around 1,063 people. The main type of occupation carried on within the area is mixed farming.

Athabasca town changed its name from Athabasca Landing in 1904. The name was derived from an Indian word "caupawin", a Cree name meaning "landing".

In reference to the Athabasca river, when the Indian spoke the word "Athabasca" he meant "the place where there are reeds." When probably he also mentioned the word "Athabasca", he had in mind the muddy delta of that river.

As early as 1849 the R.C. Church opened a mission in the district, but it was not until 1865 that a trading post was established and named Athabasca Landing. The actual history goes back to 1862 when it was the Hudson's Bay Company Reserve. Goods were trailed in from Fort Edmonton at the time.

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## Former Alberta Municipal Reeve Reports Back From New B.C. Home

NOTCH HILL, B.C. — Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hansen of Notch Hill, where they now reside.

Mr. F. J. Gremey,

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The Care of Farm Stored Grain

The farmers of Western Canada

are faced with the problem of storing

a considerable portion of the 1952

crop on the farm, probably for long

periods. It is important to know the

care and storage of this year's crop?

*Grain Facts.* As yet, the only

practical means of insuring the keep-

ing quality of grain is to store it at

a sufficiently low moisture content

to prevent spoiling. The fact is

that uniformly dry grain (10 per

cent moisture or lower for wheat

grain, barley and rye, and 10 per

cent moisture or lower for flax) will

not spoil, providing it is stored in a

clean, weatherproof, well-ventilated

granary. Bin your grain as dry as

possible.

*Preparing that Granary.* Here are some practical suggestions: (1) If the floor is dirt, lay a layer of sand. (2) Gray Head, Stored Product Insect Investigations, Ottawa. (3) A granary with a wooden door above the ground is best for farm storage. (4) If the granary floor is concrete, cover it with moisture proof paper. (5) Repair leaky roofs, windows and doors to exclude rain and snow. (6) Seal cracks in walls and floors that leak. Sprinkle a little hydrated lime over the floor and sweep it about to fill cracks. (5) If insects or mites were present last year, coat the inside walls with whitewash containing one-quarter of a pound of lye per gallon water. (7) For the granary try to the plate only. Ample space between the grain surface and the roof must be provided for ventilation. (7) Open bins or piles are risky. If at all possible, place on well-drained ground on two or three feet of thoroughly dry straw. Piles should be uniform.

If you have to store "tough" or green, wet-infested grain, put it in small bins. Examine it frequently, and market it as soon as possible. If trouble develops, consult your local elevator agent, or write to Officer-in-Charge, Stored Product Insect Investigations, Canada Department of Agriculture, Winnipeg or Ottawa.



This H. C. Hansen, long time Alberta resident and former Reeve of the Municipal District of Oldman, Alta., stands in front of his store at Notch Hill, B.C.

The Wilbur Robinsons entertained the Jesse Robinsons and Clarence has settled near Kamloops and is working in a jeweler's store.

In Hastings, Neb., Haberdasher "I Like Ike" neckties, regularly Ben Sherman advertised that his price at \$1.59, are now \$3.

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### 3-EGG ANGEL CAKE

Hot milk and sugar just to boil.

Add salt to egg whites and beat

until stiff. Add to syrup slowly 1/2

egg whites, beating continually.

Let cool. Sift together 3 times

flour, baking powder and cream of

tartar; fold into egg mixture. Add

flavoring. Pour into small ungreased

angel food tin; bake in moderate

oven at 325 degrees for about 50

minutes. Remove from oven; invert

tin and allow to stand until cold. Cover top and sides with icing de-

sired.

This Favorite Recipe was sub-

mitted by Miss Adina Foster, Gunn,

Alberta, who received \$1.00 in pay-

ment. If you have a Favorite Recipe

send it to Editor, P.O. Box 4368,

South Edmonton.

When in the City Shop Around

## 131 Bushels Said

### Wheat Yield

LONDON—A wheat crop of 131 bushels to the acre, believed to be a world record, has been claimed by John Turrell, a farmer in the Wiggenhall St. Mary district of Norfolk.

The yield was harvested from a strip of land of approximately nine acres, formerly an orchard and seeded to wheat for the first time this year.

The huge crop represents more than three times the average acreage yield in Britain. The previous highest known yield was 114 bushels reported from The Netherlands last year.

Colonel C. A. Debenham of King's Lynn, who provided the seed, said the strain sown was known as Hybrid 46, a low-quality grain used mainly for binning. He ascribed the phenomenal yield to the richness of the soil and first-class farming.

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